



WITH POSTMASTER GENERAL . . . Mrs. Clara A. Conner, Torrance Postmaster, joins with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn in honoring J. Edward Day, who has been named the new Postmaster General of the United States in the cabinet of President John F. Kennedy. Day, who is the first citizen of Los Angeles County to hold a cabinet post, was presented with a gigantic picture postcard bearing congratulations from the Board of Supervisors and the six million people of Los Angeles County. On the reverse side is a "king size" photo, suitable for framing, of the Los Angeles civic center.

## Torrance Postmaster Joins Fete Honoring Postmaster General

J. Edward Day, who will be Postmaster General of the United States in President John F. Kennedy's cabinet, this week was honored by the Board of Supervisors, with Supervisor Kenneth Hahn presenting him with a "king size" picture postcard bearing the following message:

"The Board of Supervisors and six million people of Los Angeles County join in congratulating and wishing you every success as you undertake one of America's most important jobs as Postmaster General of the United States.

"We know that as a member of the Cabinet, you will give sound advice and wise counsel to President John F. Kennedy in carrying out his heavy responsibilities as President of the United States."

JOINING WITH Supervisor Hahn in paying tribute to the new Postmaster General were 20 key officials of the Los Angeles Postoffice and Postmasters of a number of cities in the County.

Day is the first resident of Los Angeles County to serve as a member of a presidential cabinet, Hahn said. He is leaving his position as executive vice-president in charge of western operations of the Pru-

dential Insurance Co. to accept the cabinet post. Day is a former law partner of Adlai Stevenson and formerly served as Illinois Insurance Commissioner.

SINCE COMING to Los Angeles in 1957, he has been active in civic affairs, serving on the Governor's Business Advisory Council, the Statewide Water Development Commis-

sion, and in many other community and charitable activities.

Following the formal presentation of an angrossed resolution to Day by the Board of Supervisors, William N. Stivers, chief deputy to Supervisor Hahn, discussed with the new Postmaster General several important problems of the Postoffice department in relation to local government.

These included the need for the Postoffice to provide adequate off-street parking, for the citizens and postoffice employees, at all postoffice buildings, including new buildings to be constructed and those under lease.

IT WAS pointed out that it is unfair to both the public and to postoffice employees when parking is not provided. Many postoffice stations and substations are located in business areas where parking is prohibited and the postmen have to park their cars several blocks away.

Another major problem is the flood of pornographic literature which is making Los Angeles County the "smut" capital of the world. The Postoffice department has to take a vigorous stand against this obscene and indecent literature and take all steps necessary to stop it from circulating in the mails.

## CHP Reminds Drivers of School Buses

"The flashing red lights on a school bus actually are designed to speed up traffic by lessening the number of stops for other vehicles," California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden stated this week.

"Far from being a hindrance, the lights indicate to cars approaching from both front and rear when a stop is required. Before the flashing red signals were installed on school buses, drivers of other vehicles were required to stop whenever the bus halted," he pointed out. "This resulted in a number of unnecessary stops, and caused some traffic tie-ups. Adoption of the flashing red lights was intended to smooth out traffic flow by reducing the number of mandatory stops."

The law provides that the school bus operator must activate the flashing red lights when he stops to load or unload children who must cross the street on departing from or to reach the bus.

Drivers approaching from either direction are required to stop upon viewing this flashing red signal, except that on a divided highway, drivers proceeding in the direction opposite to that of the bus need not stop, the commissioner said.

## Greyfriars Presbyterian Church to Be Dedicated

Greyfriars Orthodox Presbyterian Church will hold dedication services for the new chapel and social hall, Sunday, Jan. 8, Pastor David Calderwood recently announced.

The special church service will be at 3 p.m., in the new building at 22511 So. Figueroa St. Dr. Calderwood and the membership extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the services which will be followed by a social hour.

Dr. Calderwood announced his sermon as "Things Which Cannot Be Shaken." Soloists Dwight Poundstone of Whittier and Shirley Reed of Inglewood will join the Long Beach Orthodox

Presbyterian Choir in singing "How Great Thou Art."

Early visitors to the new chapel have been impressed by the rosy-glow prevalent in the hall. Julian Holman, Hollywood scene decorator, who did the interior decorating, attributes this to the shrimp pink and woodrose hues used on the walls. This, together with the lavender and blue windows designed by Gamble Associates, architects, of Long Beach, creates a restful and harmonious atmosphere. The membership of the church through volunteer labor contributed immeasurably to the building of the church.

The spire of the church displays the church emblem, "The Burning Bush," taken from the text Exodus 3, which signifies that although the church of Christ may pass through fire, it will not be consumed, but purified.

## Slim-Trim Class, Golf, Bowling Set

A slim-and-trim class, women's golf lessons, and a housewives bowling league are slated to begin this week under sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department.

The slenderizing class will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at WALTERIA Park, 3855 W. 242nd St., under the direction of Margaret Morgan. In addition to slimming exercises, there will be volleyball and a "tiny tots" class.

Children must be at least three years old and there is a 50 cent registration fee.

The three-month-long bowling league will meet Tuesdays at the Bowl-O-Drome, 21915 Western Ave., starting at 9:20 a.m.

## L.A.'s Research On Heart to Be Aired Jan. 11

Findings of heart research conducted at Los Angeles Research centers will be reported to Los Angeles physicians during the Fifth Annual Midwinter Symposium sponsored by the Los Angeles County Heart Assn. Jan. 11 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

From the numerous papers submitted to the Heart Assn.'s Professional Symposium committee, 19 were selected for presentation," Dr. Robert Oblath, chairman said. The winner of the Oliver P. Douglass Memorial prize of \$100 will be announced during the luncheon.

ALTHOUGH there is no registration fee for the Symposium, physicians and scientists may make reservations for the luncheon by sending a check for \$3.50 to Heart Headquarters, 2405 W. 8th St., Los Angeles 57.

Reports on a variety of subjects will be made. They include the effects of profound hypothermia on the body during heart surgery techniques used to diagnose high blood pressure caused by kidney disorders, replacement of heart valves, use of radiiodine in heart catheterizations and a more complete way of diagnosing heart ills through a timed vectorcardiogram.

MEDICAL scientists presenting papers include:

From the University of California at Los Angeles, Doctors Donald G. Mulder, James V. Maloney, Jr., Samuel A. Marble, William H. Lee, Jr., Seymour Dayton, John M. Chapman, Edward M. Duffie, Leonard M. Linde, Robert E. Rockney, and M. H. Ellestad.

From the College of Medical Evangelists, Doctors R. H. Selvester, L. Julian Haywood, and Messrs. K. L. Dedeker and Phil Reiswig.

## LOAN FIRM EMPLOYEES GET BONUS

American Savings and Loan Assn. employees who have been on the staff a year or longer received year-end bonuses which equaled a half-month's salary. Newer employees were given a pro-rated amount.

Vice-president William Balopole announced that bonus payments totalling \$39,000 were voted this year by the association's board of directors. Traditionally, the bonuses are presented at the end of the year, when employees' expenses and bills are highest.

American Savings and Loan Assn. has been a leader among employer groups in pioneering greater personnel benefits, according to E. F. Zander, personnel director.

"In addition to this year's bonus payment, an outstanding group insurance plan and other fringe benefits for employees indicate the board of directors' liberal personnel policies," he said.

In announcing the bonus payments, Balopole added, "We are indeed gratified that American Savings and Loan Assn.'s high growth rate enables us to continue in 1960 our practice of paying this substantial employee bonus."

At the end of 1960, said Balopole American Savings and Loan Assn. reported record resources of over \$251 million for their 12 Los Angeles area branches. The year also saw completion of remodeling or construction to replace existing facilities occupied by six branches, and the start of work on a new headquarters building to replace the existing Whittier facility.

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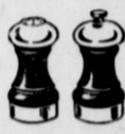
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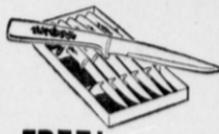
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